IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Anders JOHANSSON et al. Conf. 2304

Application No. 10/587,490 Group 3768

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AN ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING TISSUE QUALITIES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2010

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 28, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended $\underline{\text{two}}$ months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.